

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 ADDIS 04807 100755Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----065515 101136Z /14  
R 100732Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5161

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 4807

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS ET US YO  
SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV TRANSFER OF M-47 TANKS TO ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 185683

STATEMENT REFTEL THAT WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY YUGOSLAVS  
THAT TRANSFER OF TANKS WAS INADVERTENT WAS FIRST WE HAD  
HEARD THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD REPLIED TO OUR QUERY. SINCE SUBJECT  
COULD ARISE HERE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAV EMBASSY  
OFFICIALS, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL HAVE COPY OF WHAT WE ASSUME  
IS BELGRADE REPORTING TELEGRAM TO THIS EFFECT.  
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## Message Attributes

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